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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

DENNIS JAMES GRAVES,

Applicant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

No. 16-72050

Nos. 2:09-cr-00502-KJD-PAL
District of Nevada,
Las Vegas

ORDER

Before: GOODWIN, FARRIS, and FERNANDEZ, Circuit Judges.

The application for authorization to file a second or successive 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion makes a prima facie showing for relief under *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015). The application is granted. *See Welch v. United States*, 136 S. Ct. 1257, 1264-68 (2016) (*Johnson* announced a new substantive rule that has retroactive effect in cases on collateral review).

The district court is authorized to proceed with the identical section 2255 motion, protectively filed in case number 2:09-cr-00502-KJD-PAL, on June 8, 2016.

The Clerk shall serve this order and the application directly on the chambers of the Honorable Kent J. Dawson.

No further filings will be entertained in this case.